

Leland P-TA Meets To Plan A6 Dinner

Leland Street School P-TA recently held its January meeting of the executive board in the teachers' dining room at school, at which time, final plans were made and committees appointed for the annual chicken dinner given the A6 class by the board.

Mrs. Ben Scott, refreshment chairman, assisted by nearly the whole board will prepare and serve the dinner, while Mrs. Thomas Mardesch and Mrs. Ted Luchich will decorate the teacher's dining room for the affair. Games will follow the dinner, with Mrs. Harold Foat in charge, assisted by Mesdames Harry Foa, Jr., Martin Slavich, and A6 room mothers.

Committees were also appointed at this time and a menu selected for the March meeting of Loma San Pedro council, at which time Leland will be hostess. Mrs. Paul Kornegay, parliamentarian, took this opportunity to explain a few of the simpler terms of parliamentary procedure and the means used to gain the floor, along with the proper mode of address at meetings.

Reports were read by Mesdames James Cheatham, who asked for volunteers for the March of Dimes, January 31;

Rosario Giacalone, who reported on the success of the recent board party; Jack Samson, and Mrs. James Walker, who outlined her plans for Founders' Day, of which she is chairman. She also asked for volunteers to participate in the program. Tentative plans were made to hold a paper drive and a kidnap breakfast in the near future, under the direction of Mrs. Lily Payne, ways and means chairman, and plans were discussed for the addition of a Parent Education class to the school's adult program.

Harry Sams, principal, spoke briefly and announced that the B6 class of Charles Curry will take a week's camping trip to Clear Creek Camp, starting January 24. This trip is part of a program whereby public school children are given the opportunity to learn about nature first hand and to apply the knowledge gained during the camp-trip to school work carried out after their return.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson New Walteria P-TA Prexy

At the recent board meeting of the Walteria P-TA held in the school auditorium, Mrs. Carl Cramer resigned as president of the unit. Taking her place at the head of the organization was Mrs. C. W. Johnson, former vice-president.

Mrs. W. P. Allen was named new vice-president, and Mrs. Cramer accepted dual posts, one as parliamentarian and another on the newly set up honorary life membership committee. C. Nestlerode is chairman of the latter committee, which also includes Mrs. Norma Wilde.

Mrs. Frank Trantham resigned as assistant child welfare chairman, and taking her place was Mrs. B. C. Jackson.

White Christmas Report
During the business meeting Mrs. R. F. Maynes gave a report on the White Christmas project during which the children brought in over 1,000 cans

of food, which went into four baskets for needy families. White goods such as blankets, sheets, and clothing also were given.

Basketball Schedule

Basketball games for elementary school boys to be played this Saturday, January 29, at Torrance High school boys' gym are as follows:
10 a.m., Seagulls vs. Hornets; 11 a.m., Mudhens vs. Wildcats; 1 p.m., Fireballs vs. Canvasbacks; 2 p.m., Red Devils vs. Nortorians; 3 p.m., Hawks vs. Cadets.

Torrance Square Dance Club Largest In So. Cal.

According to Fred Hawthorne, district deputy, the Torrance "Corn Stompers" with 177 members, is the largest group to be admitted to membership in A Square D, the national association of American square dancers.

The "Corn Stompers" sponsored by the Torrance Park and Recreation Committee meets every Tuesday under the leadership of Gerry Reeser, one of the area's most popular callers. The group, organized last September, was recently invited to membership in A Square D.

Last week the Club elected the following members to office: William McLean, president; Ellis Mayfield, vice-president; Guy Hight, treasurer;

Ben Paulsen, secretary and John Erickson, sergeant-at-arms. John Ganzy was appointed delegate to represent the "Corn Stompers" at A Square D meetings and conventions.

The "Corn Stompers" has been host to other club groups on many occasions. Individual club members or groups are invited to attend any Tuesday night dance session.

It's Newton School Now

The name of Pacific School has been changed to Newton School by the Board of Education in order to avoid confusion. An elementary school in Manhattan is called Pacific School.

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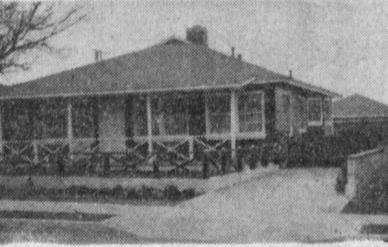
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